



**REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES OF ACTIONS
Wednesday, November 14, 2012
Art Pick Council Chambers
3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA**

REGULAR MEETING – 5:30 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Regular Meeting Roll Call

Rotker	Smith	Johnson	Sawyer	Ortiz	Jackson	Roberts	Santore	Adams
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	S	O

✓ = Present **B** = Absent / Business **S** = Absent / Sick **V** = Absent / Vacation **O** = Absent / Other
UE = Absent / Unexcused **L** = Late **LE** = Left Early **■** = Vacant

STAFF: Frank Hauptmann, CPRC Manager; Phoebe Sherron, Sr. Office Specialist

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
A) October Regular Meeting Minutes, as corrected	Smith	Johnson	Unanimous	0	0

Outreach

A) November Outreach

Commissioner Johnson:

- October 31 – River of Life Funfest
- November 13 – assisted CIONO with preparation for its turkey distribution
- November 14 – CIONO Turkey Distribution

Commissioner Smith:

- November 12 – 42nd Annual Veterans' Recognition, Kansas Avenue SDA Church

Commissioner Sawyer:

- Neighborhood Leadership Academy
- Rocktoberfest at The Rock Church
- Election Integrity Project
- The Act in Corona
- Riverside Tea Party Patriots

Vice-Chair Jackson:

- November 10 – Historic Woods Streets Quarterly Meeting

Mr. Hauptmann:

- October 29 – RCC Community Relations Class presentation

B) Scheduled Outreach Events

C) Future Outreach Opportunities

- 1) Input from Outreach Coordinator on upcoming outreach events
- 2) Input from Commission Members on potential outreach events

Commissioner Johnson:

- December 5 – Riverside Latino Network Meeting at Bordwell Park
- December 8 – Pet Pics with Santa at Mary S. Robert's Pet Adoption Center
- December 14 – CIONO Toy Distribution
- December 19 – RPD's Lecture Series, Arlington High School

Vice-Chair Jackson:

- December 9 – Heritage House "Victorian Christmas" event

Chairwoman Roberts:

- Obtained information at NACOLE about a non-profit group called PERT (Psychiatric Emergency Response Team);

Commissioner Rotker:

- Also attended the PERT seminar;

CPRC Ad-hoc Committees

A) Policies, Procedures, & By-Laws (PPBL)

Committee Chair Rotker said he has an item to discuss with the City Attorney, but that the committee is progressing and hopes to be done with By-Laws revisions soon.

OLD BUSINESS

Officer-Involved Death (OID) Case Evaluation

A) Continue Millon OID Case Evaluation

Chairwoman Roberts noted that the draft of the public report had just been distributed to commissioners and asked if anyone had a chance to review it. As the response was negative, she asked commissioners to be prepared to discuss it at the December meeting.

Mr. Hauptmann also suggested that commissioners were ready to take action regarding the finding. Chairwoman Roberts agreed and the subsequent action was taken.

Motion for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
That the officer's use of deadly force was consistent with RPD Policy 4.30	Rotker	Smith	Unanimous	0	0

NEW BUSINESS

Officer-Involved Death (OID) Case Evaluation

Begin Pablo OID Case Evaluation

Mr. Hauptmann informed the Commission that:

- all case information that was received from RPD is now on the CPRC website;
- the reconstructionist expert's contract was just finalized;
- the expert will provide the Commission with a written report;
- the expert will give training and an assessment presentation to the Commission, should they want them.
- he had spoken with the Assistant District Attorney who had reviewed the case and who told him that he would be more than happy to speak to the Commission about the case.

Commissioner Rotker said that he had read approximately one-third of RPD's report and looked at numerous pictures. He said that due to the complexity of this case, he wanted to be sure of the expert's credentials and asked what the expert would do or tell the Commission that may not be in the report. He also asked if the expert would be assessing the adequacy of RPD's investigation.

Mr. Hauptmann said the expert would review all available information and submit a written report to the Commission. He also said the expert would assess the adequacy and thoroughness of RPD's investigation.

Chairwoman Roberts asked if CPRC's independent investigator, Mike Bumcrot, had interviewed the witnesses. Mr. Hauptmann said he had not.

Commissioner Johnson said he felt this will be a difficult case and agreed with Commissioner Rotker in wanting to be certain of the expert's credentials.

Vice-Chair Jackson asked if the expert's report would be ready by December and asked staff to determine his availability. Mr. Hauptmann said that the report should be available in December and asked that any questions commissioners have be sent to him in advance.

Paul Chavez said that things aren't right and said that the officer was going over the speed limit. He noted that the DA said that, based on information he received from RPD, the officer didn't do anything wrong. Mr. Chavez said the Commission needs to look at the case very closely.

Morris Mendoza said that Chief Diaz kept his promise about speaking to the community. He noted that community members came to this CPRC meeting because they thought it would be adjudicated. He ended by saying that whether or not the case is complicated, it needs to be thoroughly reviewed because he is concerned for both the officer and the woman who died.

Bob Garcia said the Commission has a lot of work ahead of them. He asked that they put themselves in the officer's and in the decedent's shoes while reviewing the case.

Cynthia Mendoza-Collins said it was an unfortunate accident for both the officer and the victim and that she doesn't believe it was intentional. She did say that RPD policies should be changed because the

officer may have been using his computer or cell. She asked that the Commission review the case thoroughly and that she hopes something positive can come out of the incident.

2012 Annual Report

Discussion and action, if any, on the 2012 Annual Report, Working Version 2

Committee Chair Smith advised that:

- areas of redundancy are being addressed
- commissioner biographies should contain personal training rather than include Commission training
- current version is the Committee's working version

Chairwoman Roberts asked that commissioners update their bios and that discussion of the report will continue in December.

Mr. Hauptmann told Committee Chair Smith that any suggestions or recommendations sent to Staff would be forwarded to the Committee.

Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT)

Discussion and action, if any, on a PERT presentation to CPRC

Chairwoman Roberts asked if the Commission would be interested in a presentation by PERT about that program and how it began.

Motion for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
That PERT in San Diego be contacted to request a presentation to the Commission regarding their program	Rotker	Ortiz	Unanimous	0	0

Vice-Chair Jackson asked that Asst. Chief Vicino be advised of the presentation once a date has been set.

Commissioner Rotker noted that those in the City and the County who would be instrumental in creating a similar program be invited to the meeting as well.

Commissioner Smith noted that a representative from the County's Mental Health staff could also be invited to the PERT presentation.

Staff Report

Staff had nothing to report.

Commission Member Comments

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, Commission members may use this time to make brief announcements or a brief report on their own activities.

Commissioner Johnson commented on the Pablo OID saying that after he read RPD Policy 4.40-1, he feels it is "inadequate" and believes that a recommendation is appropriate to bring that section up-to-date with current technology.

Items for Future Commission Consideration

There were no items for future consideration.

Adjournment

The Commission adjourned at 6:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



PHOEBE SHERRON
Sr. Office Specialist

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